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They Speak for Themselves—POST-DISPATCH WANTS

A CLOUDBURST AT CAIRO, ILL.

Ferryboat Katharine Capsized
and Thirteen Lives Lost.

TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN.

Prominent Buildings Unroofed, Miles of
Telegraph Poles Blown Down and
Great Damage Done.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
CAIRO, Ill., May 26.—A hurricane and
cloudburst struck this city this morning.
Thirteen lives are known to be lost by the
sinking of the steam ferry boat at the
wharf.

Following are the names of the lost:
CHARLES GILHOFFER, Cairo.
DANIEL HAYES, Cairo.
A COLORED WOMAN, Cairo.
WARD RITTENHOUSE, Cairo.
MISS STANLEY, Wickliffe, Ky.
RICHARD THURMAN, a printer, Cairo.
MRS. WILLIAM SHANNON and baby,
Bird's Point.

MRS. MARY JONES, Jackson, Tenn.
LEWIS HALL, colored, Cairo.
ASBURY ALEXANDER, colored, Wick-
liffe, Ky.

GEORGE DAVIS, colored, Cairo.
The saved were:
JOE CURRY.
CAPT. JOHN HACKER.
CLERK R. R. PAVEY.
ENGINEER M'GEE, all of Cairo.
DR. ORR, Bird's Point.
MR. RICHARDSON.

An unknown man.
Three bodies have been recovered. They
are:
RICHARD THURMAN.
MR. STANLEY.
GEO. DAVIS, colored.

Five miles of telegraph poles were blown
down on the Mobile & Ohio Railway. It is
impossible to tell the extent of the damage
south of here, but it is believed to be very
great.

The storm struck this locality at 8:30 a.m.
There was a terrific wind and rain.
The opera-house and Union Depot were un-
roofed, numbers of trees destroyed and
signs blown down, but no houses destroyed
or lives lost in the city.

The ferryboat Katharine was capsized at
the mouth of the Ohio, drowning all on
board but the Captain, engineer and clerk.

As near as can be learned the dead num-
ber thirteen, among them Capt. Ritten-
house, superintendent of the ferry company.
Dr. Orr's two daughters and Richard Thur-
man of Wickliffe, and Charles Gilhooffer, a
merchant of this city.

Only three bodies, those of Thurman, Miss
Orr and a deck hand, have been recovered.
A tug is searching for the others. Busi-
ness in the city is practically at a stand-
still.

The storm came up very suddenly from
the northwest. The ferryboat had just
started from Cairo and was still in the Ohio
River and near the Illinois shore. The
rain was very heavy and the people shut
all in the cabin with the doors shut.
There was a terrific wind and rain turned
over when the squall first struck her.

The Captain and the Clerk were both at
the pilot wheel when they were blown out of
the pilot house. The wind and the waves turned
over on them. They happened to be so far away that as she came over they
could not get a hold and pulled out from
under with apprehension.

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THE CORONATION ACCOMPLISHED.

Czar and Czarina of Russia Wear Their Diadems.

VERY ELABORATE CEREMONY.

The Autocrat and His Consort Were Protected by Troops, Which Lined the Route of the Procession.

MOSCOW, May 26.—The Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russians, and the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna were solemnly crowned to-day in the Cathedral of the Assumption, with the usual ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

At 7 o'clock this morning the ceremonies began with a salute of twenty-one cannon to mark the opening of the service.

Fully 60,000 acres of land in St. Clair County alone were inundated.

The river overflowed the banks and the towns were blown down.

A large part of the Springfield Furniture Factory was demolished.

Nothing was left but the walls.

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THE BUGS AYED AWAY.

Would Not attend the Cool
County Primaries.

AND SILVER MEN ARE GAY.

They Will Choose a Silver and Altgold
Delegation of 362 to Peoria,
Which Decides Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The gold Demo-
crats of Cook County carried out their pro-
gramme yesterday and stayed away from
the primaries. The consequence is that they
will have no representation at the County
Convention to-day. They have not left
themselves a foot to stand on or a pretext
for a kick of any sort. The silver men
turned out in good numbers, though the vote
was of course not so large as would have
been in case there had been a contest.

The convention will get together this after-
noon and choose a silver delegation for the
Peoria Convention.

The Democratic political situation, as
seen to-day, is an interesting State Con-
vention, with the ultimate victory of the men
who favor the free silver.

Delegates selected to date, 418.

Instructed for Altgold, 401.

Delegates for silver, 276.

Delegates for convention making no refer-
ence to currency in convention, 26.

Instructed for a gold standard, 1.

Instructed for a silver standard, 1.

Delegates from Cook

County Altgold and silver will have a good
majority in the State Convention.

JERSEY COUNTY.

Gov. Altgold Indorsed and Free Silver
Declared For.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., May 25.—The Jersey
County Democratic Convention was held in
this city yesterday. Hon. Thomas F. Farns
was chairman, Dr. J. L. Lovre, secretary,
and J. W. Roberts, assistant secretary.
Committee on Credentials reported and
sixty-seven delegates were seated in the
convention.

The following resolution was unanimously
adopted:

That we, the Democrats of Jersey County,
in this convention assembled, are opposed to
the single gold standard, which allows wealth
to control the money market, which brings on
panic and oppression, and are in favor of
the law that we therefore favor the
repeal of all laws by which silver was de-
monetized and demand an unqualified re-
stitution of the right of the mint to coin
gold and silver to the value of 150 per
cent of the cost of the gold and silver.

It is given out from the Governor's man-
agement that Gov. Morton will under-
take to nominate and accept the nomination
for Vice-President.

The opinion is given out at Cleveland, O.,
that the result of the Quay-McKinley in-
tervention will be to give the Republicans
a majority in the Senate, and that the
McKinleyites now claim to have control
of the National Committee.

Mrs. Helen Gougar, woman suffragist and
political lecturer, is out for free silver.

Frank Grant is suggested for Vice-Presi-
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TENTH DISTRICT SCHOOL ELECTION.

Indications Are That Kelleher Is the Winner.

GREAT REPUBLICAN APATHY

Added to the Unpopularity of Mertens Has Probably Slaughtered the School Board Ring.

At noon Tuesday Chairman Hugh Brady declared that the election of John P. Kelleher, Democrat, to succeed ex-School Director John H. Dieckman from the Tenth District was assured.

Mr. Brady's assertion was based upon a canvass of the polling places in the Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, while the Tenth District election was in progress. The Democrats in both wards were turning out in large numbers. The Republicans, even in the northern precincts of the Sixteenth Ward, their strongholds, displayed little interest.

Although the election is proceeding quietly it is attracting great interest even outside of the Tenth District because it is furnish opportunity to rid the School Board of the rule of the "old guard." Once a district election attracts no politicians outside of the district. Tuesday there were numerous delegations from all parties from outside wards, hard at work.

The polling places were not opened in many places until after 6 o'clock. The delay was due to the arrival of some of the judges and clerks and to the failure of others to appear at all. In the latter case the clerks were elected and sworn in without dispute.

At many of the precincts voters were awaiting the opening of the poll in spite of the early morning rain. In other cases the showers caused a light vote until the clouds cleared, when the voting became brisk.

The hardest fight is in the Sixteenth Ward, where Brady of the Democratic Central Committee has directed the efforts to pull the full Democratic vote, with marked success.

The Republicans, on the other hand, showed great apathy. Most of that party who at previous elections cast their vote before going to work went about their business Tuesday without going near a polling place.

The unpopularity of Charles P. Mertens, the school board ring, and the old guard, with this but war between the two Republican clubs in the ward contributed most to the absence of Republican enthusiasm.

The Old Men's Republican Club of the Old Men's Republican Club of the Sixteenth Ward and the Young Men's Club Mertens both in the latter, it is believed, Kelleher's opposition to Charles F. Wenner as Central Committeeman of the ward, and, as a result, the Old Men's killing of the new Central Committeeman Tuesday, Charles F. Wenner appeared in the northern end of the ward Tuesday, but did not cast a single vote. He seemed to care little how the election went.

The Republicans' strongholds are in the precincts of the Sixteenth Ward, and in St. Louis average Nos. 26, 29 and 30.

At 10 o'clock but fifty-five votes had been cast in Precinct 30, at 316 North Twenty-third street, and in 26, 29 and 30 evenly divided between Kelleher and Mertens.

In Precinct 26 there were eighty-three votes at the same hour and Kelleher was about 100.

In the 26th Precinct 185 votes had been cast and Mertens was in the lead there.

At 11 o'clock the count was 200 in the North End and in all save the 26th Precinct Mertens will probably have a majority.

In the southern part of the ward, accounted the Democratic end, Kelleher was decidedly ahead at noon according to calculations. The fifty-fourth and 210 Cass avenue, 29 votes, had been cast at 11 o'clock, with Kelleher in the lead by about 20 votes. There were still 70 votes to be cast for Kelleher and 50 for Mertens. At these same out during the afternoon, Kelleher's representatives at this polling place declared the precinct would give him 100 majority.

Early in the morning three men who tried to vote found that their names did not appear on the poll book.

Edward Sutter of 316 North Nineteenth street, and the three, including Kelleher, he had voted at the school election last March. He was not allowed to vote. Peter White, the Democrat, and John E. Morehouse, the Republican, also attempted to vote.

Sutter went to the office of the Board of Election Commissioners and was referred to Secretary Fisher of the School Board. Mrs. Fisher could find nothing for him. Sutter was armed with an affidavit he had sworn to before Justice of the Peace Hartman, 1744 North Twenty-third street.

In the 26th precinct, 1744 North Twenty-third street, Kelleher had about 35 out of the 50 votes cast up to 11 o'clock. A heavy vote came in for Kelleher on the 56th, North Market street, and the 97th, 1827 North Twenty-third street, with Kelleher in the lead.

The vote for Kelleher will be further increased after 6 o'clock by the ballots of residents of the Sixteenth Ward who are employed in Grand City and Madison, Ill. They quit work at 6 o'clock, too late to catch a train in time to reach the polls before 6 o'clock. They will be in the cars, ships. The British fleet at Malta sailed today for Crete. Her Majesty's ship Hood, which had been at Portsmouth, starts thither to-night. The Greek ironclads will probably start to-morrow.

WHOD'A THOUGHT IT?
Presbyterians Imposed Upon by a Unique Swindler.

DOVER, N. J., May 26.—The slickest swindle yet performed around here was cleverly worked on several tender-hearted members of the congregation of the First American Church here. They were taken in by a middle-aged man. He was seen to throw up his arms suddenly and fall in the room, and a doctor pronounced it apoplexy. As soon as the doctor departed the victim opened his eyes and said to his visitors, "I am a swindler, and this is the most pathetic story of my suffering." Sympathizers quickly made up a purse of money to help him to his home. His non-appearance next morning excited curiosity, but when his victims received word that he had been taken to a hospital at 12 o'clock they were greatly relieved.

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